



# James A. Wehner

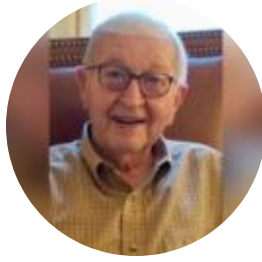
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**J**ames “Jim” Alphonse Wehner, age 89 of Whitehall Borough, PA (formerly of Johnstown, PA), passed away peacefully on July 27, 2020.

Jim is survived by his beloved wife of 64 years, Mary Margaret “Butch” (Brutscher) Wehner. Cherished Father of David Wehner, Teri (Mark) Savolskis, Peter (Ellie) Wehner, and Amy Susan Lentz. Adored Grandfather of Kurt Wehner, Alea (Jeff) Varner and Jaclyn Savolskis and Great-Grandfather of Rocky Bobak and Ruby White.

Jim is also survived by his sister Lois Kuzbel and nephew Jeff (Maribeth) Kuzbel. He was preceded in death by his parents Alphonse and Mary (Hirsch) Wehner.

While growing up in Johnstown, Pennsylvania, Jim attended St. Patrick’s School and Central Catholic High School. He went on to attend St. Vincent College in Latrobe, graduating with a Bachelor of Science Degree in 1953. Jim then served in the United States Marine Corp on active duty during the Korean War. After his military service, he moved to Pittsburgh and married Butch. At that time, he also began his professional career as an Industrial Engineer at US Steel Clairton Works where he was employed for 38 years.

An avid lover of music, he spent many years performing with choral groups including The Entertainers and the South Hills Chorale. He also used his musical talents to entertain his children and grandchildren, particularly on long car rides and birthdays. He was an active member of St. Elizabeth of Hungary Church where he could often be found calling BINGO on Tuesday nights or at Senior events later in life. He also spent his time reading, playing cards, bowling and golfing.

Jim enjoyed traveling and created numerous memories for his family through annual vacations and weekend getaways. Whether a beach vacation to Stone Harbor, New Jersey or a weekend in Gettysburg, family travel was always remarkable. During retirement, Jim and Butch found much joy traveling together extensively in the United States and abroad. He made many happy memories for his grandchildren and great-grandchildren as well including summer swimming in



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the backyard pool, learning to play Chopsticks on the piano, catching bugs and frogs, and body surfing in the ocean.

Throughout his life, Jim remained a dedicated alumnus and was active in the events of St. Vincent College, a place which was very dear to his heart.

In consideration of the current health restrictions, the family has chosen celebrate Jim's life privately. Preparations have been entrusted to the JEFFERSON MEMORIAL FUNERAL HOME, INC., 301 Curry Hollow Road, 15236. A Mass of Christian Burial will be held on Friday, July 31, 2020 at 10 o'clock in the morning at St. Elizabeth of Hungary Catholic Church, One Grove Place, Pittsburgh, PA 15236. Those wishing to honor Jim's life may do so by making a donation in his name to St. Vincent College, 300 Fraser Purchase Road, Latrobe, PA 15650. Website: [stvincent.edu](http://stvincent.edu)



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CT

**Cynthia Thorpe** posted:

Our sincere condolences and prayers to the entire Wehner family. Jim always had a few stories to tell and a smile for all who crossed his path! Rest In Peace, dear friend. With love from Wayne and Cindy Thorpe.

July 31 at 11:31 AM

PW

**Pete Wehner** posted:

Since Ellie and I won't be able to travel back to Pittsburgh due to COVID, I thought I'd share some memories of my Dad. Back in the 2000's during my winter visits from TX, Jim and I would routinely do a day trip to various places of historic interest near Pittsburgh. The first of these trips included picking up Dad's buddy Gene near Uniontown as we headed to Ft. Necessity and the Nemaquin Resort. It was a blast to hear Gene and my Dad banter back and forth! On the next visit we headed to his old stomping grounds in Johnstown and Latrobe. This trip was full of stories of his youthful exploits (Hitching rides on milk trucks to get back and forth from Johnstown to St. Vincent College; vacationing with his parents near Saxton along the Raystown branch of the Susquehanna before Raystown Lake, etc.). On our last trip we visited Friendship Hill National Historic Site in Fayette County. We followed the Monongahela River on our drive back, passing by the former and current industrial sites along its banks, which prompted stories of his time at US Steel in Clairton. These adventures were one of the few times my Dad and I spend time together one-on-one as adults, talking not only as father and son but as friends with common interests. I cherish these memories of my Dad. Pete Wehner

July 30 at 2:12 PM

LF

**Love, Jeff, Maribeth And Family** posted:

To a life well lived. You will be missed.

July 30 at 12:09 PM

BM

**Brother Marine, Mckeesport, Pa.** posted:

Semper Fi Marine. Thank you for your service and sacrifice. R.I.P.

July 30 at 8:21 AM



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**Tribute Store** posted:

With heartfelt condolences,

July 30 at 6:35 AM



**Pete And Ellie** posted:

May your heart and soul find peace & comfort. We wish we could be there to support and reminisce. Lots of great memories. With love.

July 30 at 4:40 AM



## **Memories only last if you share them**

Join us in honoring James by contributing to a collection of shared memories.



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